

Open data maturity

2019



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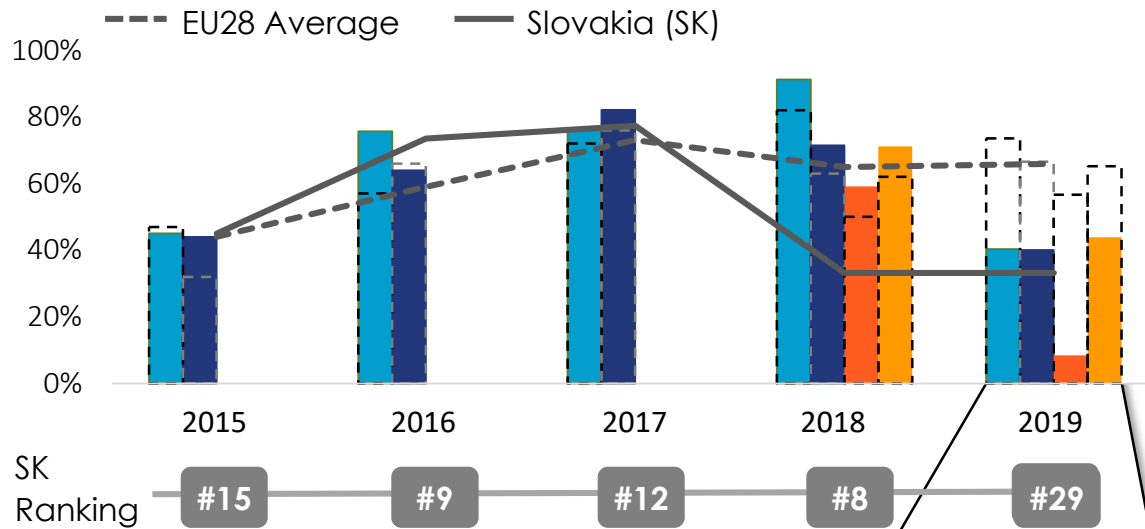


State-of-Play on open data - 2019

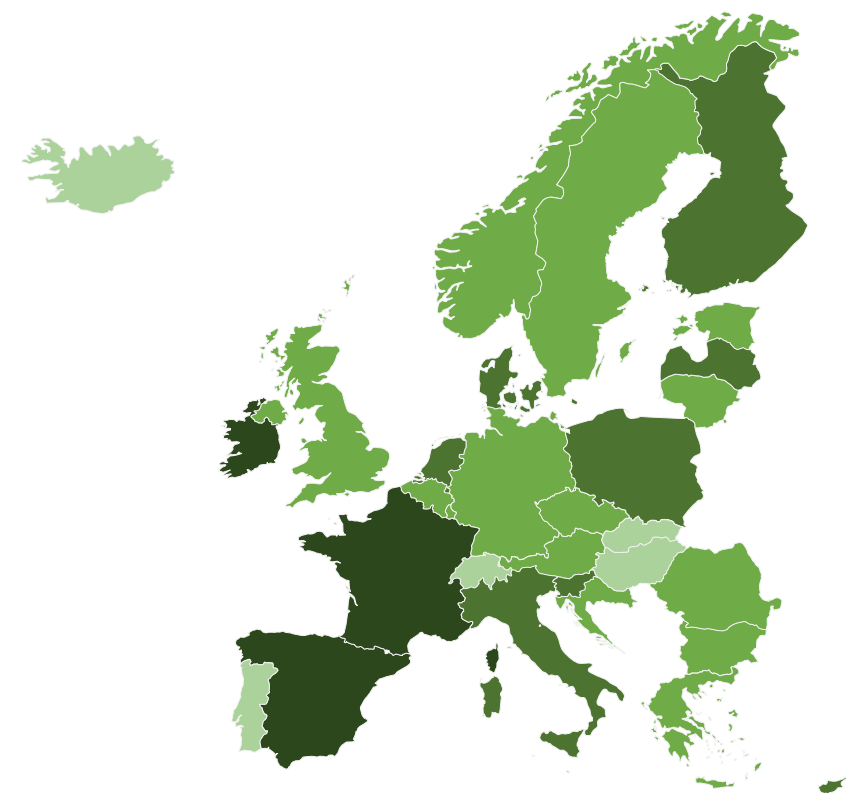
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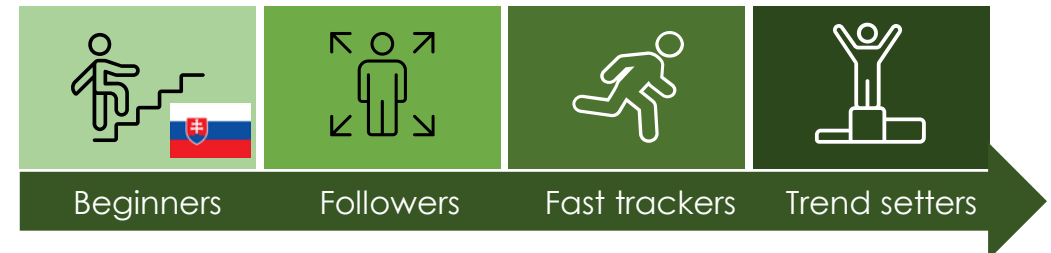
MATURITY LEVEL RATING



OVERALL MATURITY LEVEL SEGMENTATION

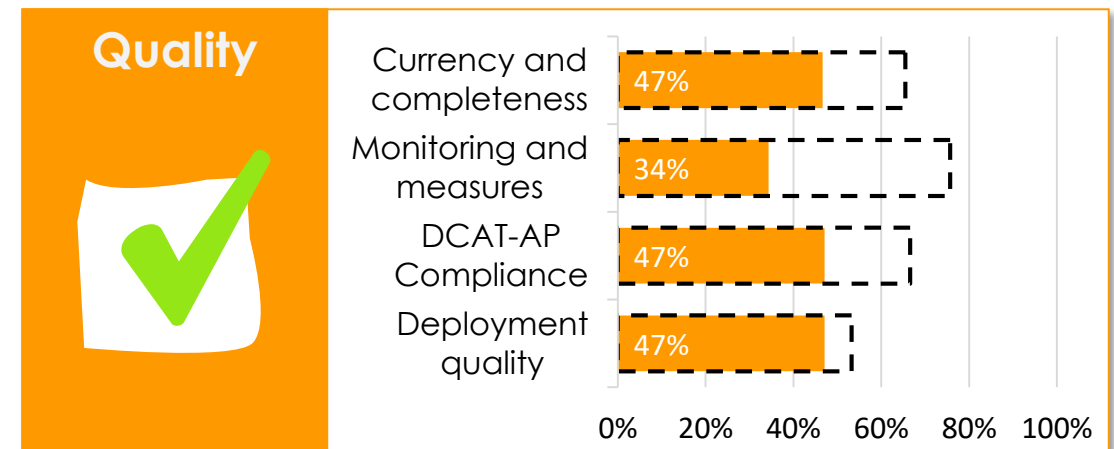
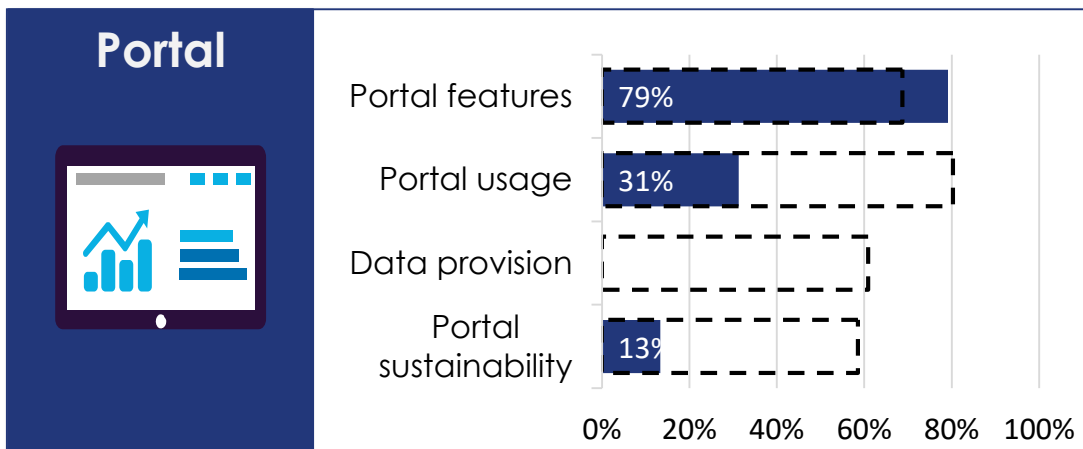
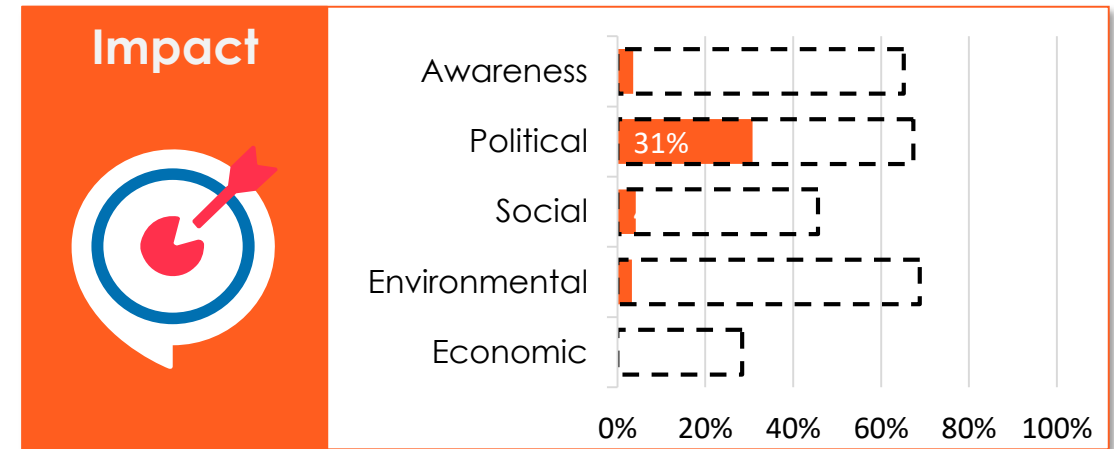
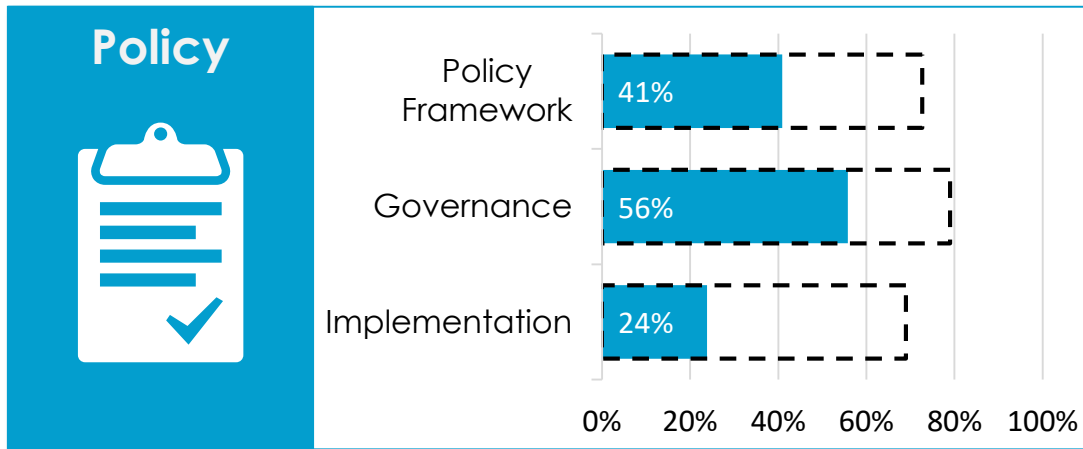


Category	SK Ranking	SK (%)	EU (%)
Policy	#28	40%	74%
Portal	#29	40%	67%
Impact	#30	8%	57%
Quality	#26	44%	65%
Overall		33%	66%





DIMENSION PERFORMANCE



EU28 Average
 X % Slovakia



ADDRESSING BARRIERS

Availability

A barrier in Slovakia is the relatively low availability of high-quality datasets. Slovakia takes efforts to increase the amount of high-quality datasets. Each year a public survey is conducted in order to gain information on the public demand. The results are then published and communicated to the appropriate data holders in order to inform them about the results and to “push” them to publish the priority/required datasets.

Awareness

Another barrier in Slovakia is a limited understanding of the benefits of re-using open data . To address this barrier, Slovakia organises open data events, such as hackathons. Most events are organised by local or regional administrations. However, activities to boost the re-use and awareness on open data is still limited.

Legal

Another barrier that is mentioned by Slovakia is the fear of breaching GDPR regulations when it comes to publishing data. Therefore, Slovakia is creating a draft law on data.



OPEN DATA RE-USE

Open data re-use by other public bodies in Slovakia is not defined as a priority at national level yet. There is a trend in public bodies to understand the re-use of their own data, but the focus on understanding open data re-use is still very limited. Since public bodies in Slovakia do not conduct activities to monitor and boost the re-use of open data, it is challenging to find open data re-use cases in the country. There are only [4 officially registered applications](#) on the national open data portal that use open data.

One of them is a [tender notification](#) from [UVOstat.sk](#). The website gathers tender information and makes it easily accessible in one place. Data on public procurements is made available by the Slovakian government since June 2017. The tender notification website pulls the data from the register of tenders at [slovensko.sk](#) and presents it in easily accessible tabular form. It allows to register for notification mails on specific potentially interesting procurement processes. Tender notification aims to increase accountability and transparency in public procurement processes.